

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST,  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICEROY RESEARCH LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00408-JHE

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***  
**OF RICHARD M. ELIAS**

The undersigned J. Ken Thompson, counsel for Viceroy Research LLC (“Viceroy”), and who is an attorney licensed to practice before this Court, moves the Court for an order granting permission to Richard M. Elias of the law firm Elias LLC to appear *pro hac vice* in this action for the purpose of representing Viceroy Research LLC.

1. Richard M. Elias is an attorney at Elias LLC. His office address is 231 S. Bemiston Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105; his telephone number is (314) 391-6820 and his email address is [relias@eliasllc.com](mailto:relias@eliasllc.com). Mr. Elias is admitted to practice before the Courts listed on Exhibit “A” to this Motion and remains in good standing with all Courts to which he has been admitted.

2. Richard M. Elias, by and through designated counsel and pursuant to Local Rules of the Court, requests that the Court provide Notices of Electronic Filing to him as follows:

Richard M. Elias: [relias@eliasllc.com](mailto:relias@eliasllc.com)

3. Mr. Elias resides in St. Louis, Missouri.

4. The attached Declaration of Richard M. Elias confirms that Mr. Elias has read and understands the local court rules, Alabama State Bar Code of Professional Courtesy and the Lawyers Creed, and the CM/ECF filing requirements. (*See Exhibit B*).

5. With the filing of this motion, the undersigned is submitting to the Clerk of this Court the prescribed admission fee of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

6. The undersigned consents to serve as local counsel with Mr. Elias in accordance with LR 83.1(b)(2).

Respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.

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